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Making a difference for Women since 1921
The vision of SI is:
To be a Global Voice for women through
awareness, advocacy and action.

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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MARYBETH

2022 has arrived! I hope all of you had a good holiday season with family and friends and this letter finds you in good health, as we continue to face the challenges of COVID and its many strains.

We are looking at a new year and new possibilities. We had a few months together and it was a joy to be able to meet with you in person. Your face is lovely on ZOOM but so much more rewarding when we can meet and converse as well.

ZOOM has done a lot for us regardless of the weather; like the postman we can always be there. No more snow days. This month, with the uncertainty of weather and COVID, our Dinner Meeting will be held by ZOOM. Our technician extraordinaire, Alice, will send the meeting invite to you. Our service project is providing supplies for Caitlin's Smiles. In our absence so to speak, board has allocated \$50, for again our wonder woman, Alice, to buy what's needed. We can each make a contribution to the Club to cover that expense.

Looking forward to better days and time together, in the meantime, stay safe. Wear a mask and social distance.

*January Inspiration
Peggy Schmidt*

**JANUARY
PROGRAM: Caitlin's
Smiles projects**

DATE: January 25, 2022

TIME: 6:30 P.M.

PLACE: ZOOM

Meeting ID: 813 1871 7444

Passcode: Dreaming

**No dinner this month as we will
meet via ZOOM!**

JANUARY 25 MEETING

Our meeting on Tuesday, January 25, will be held at 6:30 PM via ZOOM. With COVID increasing again AND the potential for cold and icy conditions the Board has decided to move to ZOOM for this month.

JANUARY COLLECTION

Our January program and collection will be for Caitlin’s Smiles. While we can’t actually work on the



Doorhanger Kits and Bookmark Kits for hospitalized children this month, we still plan to donate

supplies of Play-Doh, crayons, and Ziplock bags (snack, lunch or quart size) to Caitlin’s Smiles. This Board has directed the Treasurer to obtain up to \$50 in supplies and the Club will take up a collection to cover the donation when we meet in February.

GIANT GROCERY CARDS



Treat a senior citizen, a family member and or give a gift to a family or individual in need of assistance. Giant grocery cards can be purchased in the

amount of \$10, \$20, \$25, \$50, and \$100 by contacting Jacalyn Speaks at jcspeaks@aol.com. The club receives 5% of the value of cards sold.

DISHCLOTHS FOR SALE



Handmade crocheted dishcloths will be for sale at our

dinner meetings. All funds will be donated to our club.

Prices: 1 dishcloth \$4.00
2 dishcloths \$7.00



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- January 25 – Business Meeting
- February 8 – Board meeting
- February 22 – Business Meeting
- April 22-24, 2022 – NAR Spring Conference, Scranton
- July 20-23, 2022 – 47th SIA Biennial Convention will be held virtually
- July 27-29, 2023 – Soroptimist International Convention, Dublin, Ireland



HONORING THE UN'S FOURTH INTERNATIONAL DAY OF EDUCATION

On January 24, 2022, Soroptimists will join the United Nations in celebrating the fourth International



UNITED NATIONS

Day of Education under the theme "Changing Course, Transforming Education." The United Nations General

Assembly declared this special day to empower all countries to increase their political commitment to education so that all children and youth may receive the benefits of a full education.

According to the UN, this year's International Day of Education focuses on strengthening education as a common good, steering the digital transformation, supporting teachers, safeguarding the planet, and unlocking every person's potential.

As Soroptimists, we know education is the key to women's empowerment. Ensuring girls have access to quality education is a way to provide them a lifeline when they need it most. In addition to giving them strengthened hope for the future, education also provides consistency, a sense of normalcy, and even physical safety in some cases.

Learn more about the UN's [proclamation for International Day of Education here](#).

LIVE YOUR DREAM AWARDS

Share Your Story—Celebrating 50 Years of Live Your Dream Awards!

Did you know 2022 marks the 50th anniversary of the *Live Your Dream Awards*? Even though the program has had other names since 1972—



the *Training and Awards Program* and the *Women's Opportunity Awards*—the goal to help women create a better life for themselves and their families through access to education and training has always remained the same. Do you keep in touch with an award recipient from the 1970s, 80s or 90s? Are you an award recipient who later became a Soroptimist? If so, let us know by [emailing Program Director Jaclyn](#) by December 10.

VOLUNTEER



FROM SI CANNOCK



Well, what a year we've had! Some challenges, but many more successes!

Thank you all for your friendship and support over the last 8 months I have really appreciated it and I look forward to more of the same over the next few months!

I would like to wish you and your families a very happy, peaceful, and healthy

Christmas and New Year
Lots of love, from Jackie (SI CANNOCK President)

SI President's Appeal



The club collected \$110 for the December 10th Appeal. This amount was forwarded to SI in January in honor

of "Opening Doors to a Bright Future".

HAPPY HOLIDAYS from your Editor:



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

January 5 –
Miriam
Rothermel



January 6 –
Jacalyn
Speaks

January 25 – Peggy Schmidt



Name: _____

Winter Word Scramble

Instructions: Unscramble the letters to find the words from the list below.

gdelsidn _ _ _ _ _
 loeshv _ _ _ _ _
 wons _ _ _ _
 farsc _ _ _ _ _
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 nsigki _ _ _ _ _
 drazzibl _ _ _ _ _
 newrit _ _ _ _ _
 docl _ _ _ _
 woamnns _ _ _ _ _

WORD LIST

- blizzard skiing
- cold sledging
- mittens snow
- scarf snowman
- shovel Winter



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SOME WINTER FUN!

Name: _____

Winter Word Search



M	I	T	T	E	N	S	O	G	B	F	O	F	O	X	A	I
B	L	Z	N	T	Y	H	Q	W	O	Q	R	N	F	L	C	P
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C	E	J	Z	N	M	Y	X	Y	S	T	A	Q	D	N	Y	F
F	V	H	S	O	V	I	E	T	L	E	C	O	L	D	B	Z
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L	V	S	C	E	T	H	D	A	C	Y	O	Q	I	Y	N	M
J	O	L	O	P	G	V	S	L	S	I	L	Q	Z	L	Z	I
P	Z	O	O	B	R	H	T	L	X	W	A	U	S	W	E	Q
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K	Z	J	L	A	Z	P	F	L	M	S	K	I	I	N	G	A
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- COLD
- SNOW
- ICE
- SCARF
- SNOWMAN
- PENGUIN
- HOT CHOCOLATE
- WINTER
- SNOWFLAKE
- BLIZZARD
- BOBSLEDS
- SNOWBALLS
- SKIING
- SKATING
- MITTENS



WHO ARE SOROPTIMISTS

Soroptimists are women of all ages, cultures, and ethnic groups. They are working moms and single women, small business owners and corporate executives, attorneys, teachers and physicians. Soroptimists are leaders across all professional disciplines that also serve as role models for younger women at the beginning of their careers. The common thread that connects all Soroptimists is the desire to make a difference for others through volunteer service.

Soroptimist International of the Americas (SIA) is part of Soroptimist International, the world's

largest classified service organization for executive and professional women.

The Harrisburg Club's mission is to use our time, talents and resources to advance the status of women and children. To accomplish this mission, we establish and support specific projects to address the needs locally, regionally and internationally.

We are on the web at:
www.harrisburgsoroptimist.org

SOROPTIGRAM DEADLINE:
Deadline the first Wednesday of month.

SOROPTIMIST PLEDGE

I pledge allegiance to Soroptimism and to the ideals for which it stands.

The Sincerity of Friendship

The Joy of Achievement

The Dignity of Service

The Integrity of Profession

The Love of Country

I will put forth my greatest effort to promote, uphold and defend these ideals,

For the larger fellowship in home, in society, in business, for Country and God.

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